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In re Application of:

Michael DORSCHUG et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing.

This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the date, February 15, 2000, of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$260.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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